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Who Will Be President?

Some persons do not seem to understand how to vote in the West Virginian's guessing contest. It is really a very simple proposition and easily understood. On page eight will be found a coupon which may be used in sending in your estimate. The guesses are coming in right along now, so send yours in before you forget it. Do not forget the offer to give a person guesses for getting new subscribers. Read the offer over again and send in the guesses.

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DO NOT KNOW MR. SHAKESPEARE

FINNISH AUTHORITIES THINK HE GAVE SPECIAL INFORMATION TO AN EDITOR, WHO HAS BEEN IMPRISONED AND HIS PAPER SUSPENDED.

The publication of the Hufvudstaft Bladet at Helsingfors, Finland, has been suspended for thirty days and its editor has been thrown into jail because that paper reprinted a story that appeared in the Chicago Tribune, in which the stories of "Julius Caesar," "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet" and the "Merchant of Venice" were written up in the form of regular news items, says the Fourth Estate.

Newspapers in many parts of the world copied the Tribune's idea and, among the most enthusiastic was the Bladet. Its editor printed the startling stories with headlines of a size never dreamed of in quiet Finland.

The next day the iron hand of the government sped unerringly to the defense of the divine right of kings. The Bladet was peremptorily ordered to suspend publication for thirty days and its academic editor found himself suspected of high treason, with possible exile to Siberia staring him in the face. "Lèse majesty" in an unusually virulent form was the offense laid at his door by the employees of the imperial censor office at Helsingfors, and no explanations were of avail.

The most friendly relations exist with the governments in Denmark and Rome, and no attack upon previous rulers of these amicable powers would be tolerated, the authorities explained.

Advices received last week by Finns in this country show that the edict of suspension has not yet been revoked. The unexplained connection with the case of an Englishman named Shakespeare has caused the whole matter to be referred to the Minister of Foreign Affairs at St. Petersburg, and it is announced that there will be no ruling on the matter except from that office.

Copies of the offending paper showing the treasonable articles "inked" out in the later editions have been submitted to the head of the imperial censor bureau.

They were accompanied by a report of the examination of the Bladet's editor, including the assertion that he never has held any communication with the man Shakespeare, and that he is not concerned in any plot against the Danish or Italian thrones.

The censor's office at Helsingfors includes four employees, none of whom ever heard of Shakespeare.

College bred residents of the town have come to the assistance of the imprisoned editor, but the officials have sternly refused to recede from their original position without an order from headquarters. Meanwhile the editor languishes in jail and reverent Shakespearean scholars point triumphantly to the legend over the poet's grave:

"And cursed be he who moves these bones."

It is expected that the Bladet will resume publication without difficulty at the end of its thirty days' suspension.

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WHAT BECOMES OF THE BOYS

"What becomes of the millions of boys from the country who go to the city? We hear of those who grow rich or famous, but they are too few to account for more than a small part of the total."

Thus spoke a chance acquaintance on the train at the close of an interesting conversation which had enlivened an otherwise dull and monotonous trip. The question and remark were new, and they have been the subject of much thought since. What does become of the bright, amiable, industrious boys from the village or the farm who go to the city and get lost. They do not make failures, because we always hear of those who make failures; they either come back or do worse. But the fate of the millions who neither meet with unusual success nor fail bothered me. How many have I known who have bid farewell to family and friends, and with high hopes of great achievements gone to the city and been swallowed up in the throng? For a few years they visited the old home, and were the recipients of every mark of affectionate esteem by the family and neighbors. Later the visits became less frequent and finally ceased altogether, and friends who once knew them, and even immediate members of the family, wondered what had been the measure of their success, and how they fared, without finding an answer. One by one the family and friends died, and even the name of the wanderer was forgotten by the new generation, some of whom followed the same course and went out into the big, strange world and were in turn lost to sight.

While wondering what the solution could be I chanced to meet a boyhood friend, Charlie. When I knew him last he was trying to get a foothold in a big city in the practice of law. He had had a hard struggle with poverty from early youth, but he was bright and determined, and never lost sight of his ideal. As soon as he had a slight education he began teaching in the country schools in the winter time, while the summer was often spent working on a railroad grade or in a village store. As fast as he got money enough together he spent a year at school, and he read Blackstone and Kent when he could find a few minutes which other duties did not demand. At last he got through the law department of an Eastern university, and went to the city, where big fees are to be had. He had all the elements of a great lawyer in him, and we confidently expected to hear of his early and pronounced success. When I saw him last he was enthusiastic over the future; said he knew his profession, and that while he was getting no practice yet it was bound to come, because such as he were in demand. When I met him the other day he had all the appearance of a prosperous man, and I said to him "Well, I suppose you made the business go, as you planned." "Yes," he replied, "but not the business, I had planned to make go. I found, when I was entirely out of money, in debt as deeply as I could get, that there was no demand for me in the law business. I knew the assistant general manager of a railroad, and I went to him and asked for something to do. He gave me a place which barely paid enough to keep me, but it was better than I had as a lawyer, and I took it. I have been promoted, and am now making a good salary. I own my own home, have a dear wife and two delightful children, and am as well contented as a man ought to be. I used to want to be a famous lawyer; now I want to be promoted as I am able to make good."

The other day I passed a large retail house. I thought I saw a chap that looked familiar. I took a second look and went in to satisfy myself. I was right—the middle aged man was George—and we were boys together. He had been lost to his friends for years, but when he recognized me the same smile broke over his earnest face. "Well," said I, "what has become of that overpowering ambition to be a millionaire, and direct the work of thousands of men and control the destinies of a great business?" "Gone with the other illusions of my youth," he said. "I have a responsible position here, and get a good salary. I have laid away something for a rainy day and am educating my children. I am perfectly satisfied, and this is enough."

While passing a railroad yard I noticed a fireman on a locomotive. His face was grimy and his clothing the regulation fireman's garb. I asked another employee if it was Willie B. "Naw," he said, "it's Bill B." I got his address and called on him. He was a favorite when a boy. His parents were wealthy and he inherited something from another relative. He was left an orphan early, and when

he came into possession of his property he had visions of speculation and great wealth. He found himself one morning without a dollar and no knowledge that was worth the price of a sandwich. He tried to get genteel employment, but no one would give him a trial.

At last he heard that a hostler was needed in the round house and he applied for the job, without the slightest idea of what he had to do. He got a trial and kept the place.

"What has become of your ambition to be the richest man in America?" I asked.

"Riches be hanged!" he said. "I am going to be something some day, see if I don't. I don't care for the money, but I am soon to have an engine of my own, and I am going to be the best engineer on the road."

Then I knew the answer to the question. They are the men who make fortunes for the millionaires; the pillars upon which rest the great enterprises of the country. They are not rated in Bradstreet's, but the census is taken because of them, and they take up the bulk of the space. No wonder they are lost to the friends of their childhood. They are too busy doing big things to keep the loafers at the village grocery posted on where they live and what they are accomplishing.—The Wooden Indian in the Pittsburg Times.

WEDDING BROKE UP IN SERIOUS RIOT

Best Man Insisted That He Was Entitled to First Waltz With the Bride.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Because the best man insisted that he was the best man, and entitled to have the first waltz with the bride, a Polish wedding festival at Szafran's Hall broke up in a riot, after the police had bounced their clubs on the heads of about all the male guests.

Andrew Memdyk and Frances Matejail were the bridal couple, and Stanley Wozniak was the best man, or thought he was, up to the point where the groom broke his nose with a pair of brass knuckles. After Wozniak had kicked loose two or three of the groom's ribs, policeman Cotter butted into the free-for-all, and retired after a swift kick in the stomach had upset his plans. Then a riot call was sent in, and when a patrol wagon, with a dozen officers, arrived everybody was at it, gouging, kicking and yelling. The groom and best man were finally singled out, pried loose from the fighting crowd and locked up.

FOUR MEN ENTOMBED

Strong Efforts Are Being Made to Save Miners at a Pennsylvania Colliery.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 27.—By a serious "squeeze" at the Pine Hill colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Company, four men were entombed last night in a new gangway on the lower lift, more than one thousand feet below the surface. It is feared that they will be smothered to death before their rescue can be effected. The entombed men are John Bolaski, William Bolstri, George Holsker and Thomas Muttus.

Richard Uran, superintendent of the colliery, is directing a rescue force. It is believed that hundreds of tons of material lie between the rescuers and the unfortunate men. The rescue force will be kept continuously at work until the men are reached. Rappings for the first two hours after the men were entombed indicated that they were still alive. Since then there has been no response to the rappings of the rescuers.

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